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Docket No.: 331.1082  
Date: June 6, 2007

In re application of: SUAREZ, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/517,331  
Filed: December 9, 2004

For: **TRANSFER LAYER OF LIQUID FLUIDS AND AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE  
INCORPORATING THE SAME**

Sir:

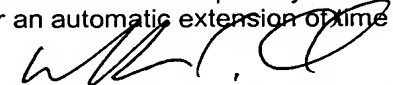
Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

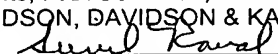
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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	Minus 20	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$ .00
INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus 3	=	5	x \$ 39	\$		x \$200	\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$130	\$		+ \$260	\$ .00
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- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Return Receipt Postcard**
- ☐ Check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16:  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136:  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.  
☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following: